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TO: ALL COUNTY CLERKS/REGISTRARS OF VOTERS (05013)

FROM: _____/s/_____
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SUBJECT: Federal Post Card Application

Just a couple quick reminders about HAVA and the FPCA:

- According to Section 704 of the Help America Vote Act (HAVA), any Federal Post Card Application from military or overseas citizens is a voter registration and absentee ballot application for the next two (2) regularly scheduled general elections. So, any FPCAs you received for the November 2004 election shall be retained and used for any federal election held up to and including November 2006.
- HAVA also requires in Section 707 that if a FPCA voter registration application/absentee ballot request is rejected, the voter shall be notified of the reasons for rejection. *For the November 2004 election, The Elections Assistance Commission had requested numbers of applications/ballot requests rejected. To help in future reporting of these numbers, please keep track of your rejections and reasons for rejections.*

If you have any questions or need any assistance, please feel free to contact me at (916) 651-8190 or smachado@ss.ca.gov.

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